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If you've ever been really lost or had a family member unaccounted for in the woods, it's a desperate feeling. A volunteer group is on-call with man's best friend to help out.

This DOG will HUNT



Mrs. Thibodeaux is waiting for her husband to return from a hunting trip deep in the Pearl River woods. When he does not return home as expected, she begins to worry and calls the sheriff's office for help.

The sheriff may choose to enlist the aid of the Louisiana Search and Rescue (LaSAR) dog team, a

remarkable volunteer group of canines and their handlers that specialize in finding lost people in trouble.

"A lost hunter is the most frequent type of call we get," said LaSAR co-organizer and team leader Dee Wild. "Or an Alzheimer's sufferer may have wandered away from home and is

lost."

When law enforcement officials request a search, Wild determines if the search is for a person who is presumed to be alive or not and calls on her 20-team members accordingly.

Different dogs and handlers specialize in a variety of search disciplines for specific cases. For example, for Mrs. Thibodeaux's missing hunter, dogs certified in air-scenting or tracking/trailing will be called. Others are certified in water searches and some detect human remains only.

The life of a LaSAR volunteer is not easy as they can get called anytime in any weather to search for a missing person. They also pay all their expenses when they go on a search. LaSAR dogs participated in a recent pond search near Zachary hoping to discover the remains of Randi Mebruer, a suspected victim of alleged serial murderer Derek Todd Lee. LaSAR volunteers also assisted in recovery of remains in the Columbia space shuttle disaster search in February 2003.

Search and rescue training generally begins when a dog is eight weeks old and can take one and a half to two years before the canine

is considered for certification. The handler must also pass a variety of search and rescue courses, ham radio testing and first aid classes. The handler and canine must then complete the NASAR air scenting or tracking/trailing test to be graded field operative for "live" searches. After meeting these requirements, the handler and dog are considered by group officials for further training.

One type of search process is simple. If the authorities find the missing hypothetical Mr. Thibodeaux's vehicle quickly, they may swab the steering wheel with a sterile gauze pad to retrieve the scent. Another type of scent search is when an item of clothing, such as a soiled sock, from the missing person is made available to the search team. The dog is then given the scent and commanded by his handler to search. The dog proceeds to search the area based on commands from the handler, stopping only when the subject is found or the search is called off.

Cindy Montz and her four-year-old German shepherd, Britta, are Baton Rouge based LaSAR volunteers. She worked Britta in the Bayou Manchac woods off

Jefferson Highway near Baton Rouge last April.

Her friend John Buie, simulating the role of a missing person lost in the woods, positioned himself in a prearranged quadrant of the forest 30 minutes before the training session begins. Britta, kenneled in the back of Montz's pickup truck, is waiting patiently although she senses she is about to work.

When Britta is finally allowed out of the kennel she is leashed and exhibits both a calm and excited demeanor at the same time. As Montz guides Britta to the edge of the woods she explains the tough training and certification procedures a dog and handler must pass.

"One of the requirements for air scent certification is the dog has to be able to clear a 40-acre site in an hour and a half," she says. "Britta did it in less than 15 minutes."

Montz stressed that wind and heavily-vegetated, rough terrain can slow a search and make it extremely difficult.

All dogs work differently, Montz said, but many of the handlers use similar techniques in their training.

Montz and several other trainers

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LaSAR volunteer Cindy Montz (above, right) with her son Marshall and her dog Britta participate in a training session near Prairieville. Slidell team member Phil Kuper swabs for a tracking scent from the steering wheel of a "lost hunter" in an air-scent search at Camp Villere.

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place a certain kind of collar or harness on the dogs before giving search commands.

"This bell on the collar tells Britta it's going to be an air-scent search and she'll be off-lead," Montz said as she placed the bell around her dog's broad neck. Britta is on full alert now. Montz takes out a soiled sock encased in a Ziploc bag from her backpack and opens it. Britta sticks her long nose into the bag and recognizes the scent. She is ready to search. Montz gives the command. "Go find," she says. Britta quickly jets through the underbrush and is soon out of sight.

"Go find" is my command to Britta for a live victim," she explained as she trots through the woods after the dog. "Where's my girl?" she calls out from time to time only to reassure Britta that her master is near. Montz said Britta generally works within eyesight of her, but takes off when she hits the scent.

She quickly finds Buie, her simulated victim, but Montz is not pleased with her dog's performance.

"She actually found him twice, but she didn't tell me that she found him the first time," she said. "You're supposed to tell Mamma when you find him," she cheerfully scolded Britta.

Although her dog found the simulated victim, "It was a bad day for Britta," Montz declared.

Montz has participated in about seven searches so far.

"Typically we get called by law enforcement officials to clear an area," she said. "They may have gotten a tip and want to rule out an

area. Finding nothing is very common."

Other handlers like Phil Kuper prefer to keep their commands private.

"I don't want just anyone to be able to give commands to my dog," he said. Kuper works with a black Labrador retriever named Kiva. Like several of the other volunteers, it is his first time working in the search and rescue team. His four years of experience coincides with Kiva's age and he has been working with her since she was a puppy.

Kuper was at a weekend training session for the St. Tammany Parish-based LaSAR team at the National Guard's Camp Villere in Slidell. Twelve other team members and dogs gave up their time and participated in the June training day.

Like many of the handlers, Kuper is a firm believer in positive reinforcement training for his dog, frequently rewarding Kiva for a job well done.

"Dogs love it because you learn to communicate with them," Kuper said. "But when

your dog does something good and you're not whopping it up with him, you're not doing it right."

Currently, Henry Foley, a 13-year LaSAR veteran, is whopping it up in a training session with his new nine-week German shepherd puppy named Cara. It is Cara's first workout as a search and rescue dog.

Cara was donated to the National Search and Rescue team by a Connecticut breeder and was flown to New Orleans compliments of American Airlines. Her wolf-like



right ear is still stained with the purple dye from her identifying tattoo.

Wild supervises the work. It's a simple "straightaway find" where Wild holds the dog and Foley commands the dog to come.

"She's going to go find Henry. We want the dog to build a bond with Henry," she says. "We're going to teach Cara to 'go find.' In a few weeks we'll introduce her to scent training.

"We set up all of the training exercises so the dogs succeed," Wild said. "It's important for the dogs never to get confused and mixed up. The training has to be set up so the dog never fails."

Cara responds favorably and Foley heaps praise upon praise on the puppy.

Sadly, Foley is beginning the training with the puppy because his two other German shepherds, Greta, 12, and Dino, 13, are beginning to show their age. Dino is gray around the nose.

It's a harsh reality Foley explained.

"They're good dogs, but they're not so reliable anymore and they're not physically fit," he said. "They go around an obstacle now instead of through it. They still have their

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Reporter's scent is easy to track

By Sam Irwin
Louisiana Market Bulletin

"Hey, Sam. Do you want to be a victim?" Phil Kuper of the Louisiana Search and Rescue dog team asked.

I hesitated. "Before I say yes, are you sure your dog can find me?" After hearty assurances that Phil's sturdy black Labrador retriever, Kiva, would find me in a few minutes, I agreed to traipse into a stand of piney woods at the National Guard's Camp Villere in Slidell and play the role of a lost hunter.

"Relax," said LaSAR co-founder Dee Wild. "We plan all of these training exercises so the dog cannot fail. Kiva will find you easily."

"What's the first thing?" I asked.

Wild explained that searches for lost hunters are one of the most common calls the team gets as Phil swabbed the steering wheel of my Ford F-150 with a sterile, unscented gauze pad.

"What's the gauze pad for?" "I'll give this to Kiva and she'll pick up your scent from it," Phil said.

I pull Phil aside in a conspiratorial manner. "Uh, Phil, my wife doesn't know this, but she lets me smoke one cigar a day and I already smoked it on the drive

over here. Then I aired the truck out. That's not going to confuse the dog, is it?"

More hearty reassurances that the dog will find me.

"OK, OK, keep that gauze pad handy," I said. "Something in the woods might bite me and you'll have to use it as a bandage."

We drove up the gravel road 200 yards and Dee gave me the parameters.

"Go into this patch of woods," she said, pointing to the pines about 50 yards away from the road. "Just find a place and sit tight."

I hiked into the woods, but quickly came to a clearing that separated this stand from another patch of pines 20 yards away.

"Hmm, is this considered to be the same patch of woods?" I thought. Completely forgetting the fact that the training exercises are designed to allow the dogs to succeed every time, I crossed the clearing and settled myself in the second wooded area under a nice tree. Just to be safe I sat within eyesight of the clearing.

As soon as I rested on a cushion of pine needles, West Nile mosquitoes viciously attacked me. I wasn't actually positive they were West Nile bloodsuckers, it was more of a feeling, but they could

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LaSAR team members Mike Richardson with his German shepherd Axle and Henry Foley (sitting) with nine-week-old German shepherd Cara and others drill at Camp Villere every Saturday (top). MB Reporter Irwin is happy to have been found after being "lost" in the woods for 10 minutes (right). Phil Kuper (bottom) provides all the creature comforts for Kiva as they await an assignment during the training session.

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2004 Sorrel filly, Cash Quixote Rio granddaughter, bred for reining/cutting, nice filly, \$1500. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroque-farms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

2 Yr. golden pal., broke to ride, very gentle, will make a good kid's horse, \$750. Phyllis, Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

5 Yr. mare, blk./wh, good trail ride horse, \$800. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

3 mo. blk. filly, off a TW stud, 3 mo. blk. QH filly, both are halter broke & gentle, \$400/1. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Paint geld., '96 red & wh., \$1500 nego. Doy Prejean, Carencro; (337) 896-6477.

Reg. TW stallion, gentle, pleasure rides & proven sire, easy breeder, 11 yr., 16 hands, jet blk., beautiful, Seeking the Roses, Delights Drifter, Midnight Sun, Gil's Carbon Copy, The Main Attraction, \$3500. David Lewis, Provencal; (337) 392-0085.

1998 Reg. QH geld., reining horse, \$6500; 8 yr. Welsh pony, 49" high w/sulky & harness, \$1000. Mack Reine, Jr., LaPlace; (985) 652-9712.

5 Yr. brown stallion, Peppy San Badger, Cash Quixote Red breeding, \$6500; 4 mo. sorrel filly, Dual Pep x Doc O'Leana, \$1500. LeeRoy Aucoin, White Castle; (225) 716-0136.

2001 Reg. bay geld., well started on cattle & barrels, 14 hands, 900 lbs., bulldog build, gentle, bathes, hauls, \$2500 other horses avail. T. Howell, Alexandria; TKHorsefarm@aol.com or (318) 452-0182.

2000 AQHA dun geld., 14.3 hands, 900 lbs., green broke, gentle, loads, \$1800; 2 yr. QH, beautiful dapple, gray filly, well built, nice, big conform., ready to start, \$700, many more avail. Travis Howell, Alexandria; TKHorsefarm@aol.com or (318) 452-0182.

Welsh yrlg. stallion, charcoal gray, blaze, stockings in back, sire in dressage, siblings in Hunter Jumper section B, \$1500; Welsh yrlg. filly, dark gray, very gentle, father in dressage, siblings, Hunter Jumper, \$750. Bobby Alost,

Natchitoches; (318) 201-6085.

Welsh mare, 4/17/99 & colt, 4/23/04, blaze face, gentle, mother is gray, colt to be dark gray, \$2000/both; AQHA geld., 7 yrs., sorrel, w/blaze & stockings in back, green broke, great athlete, 1500. B. Alost, Natchitoches; (318) 201-6085.

AQHA mare, 6 yrs., sorrel w/blaze, had 2 foals, open, Impressive Jet Leo breeding, \$1000; matched pr., AQHA geld. & mare, sorrel w/blazes, both athletes, \$2500/pr. A. Alost, Natchitoches; (318) 201-6085.

1987 APHA bay tobiano mare, by MK's Black Pepper, in foal to QTS Solid Gold, dun & wh., homozygous son of QTS Poco Streke, sire has superiors in open & amateur reining & ROM, mare is reining producer, \$5000 firm. J. Segura, Broussard; jaynesegura@hotmail.com or (337) 369-9325.

2002 APHA reg. solid sorrel stub in training, \$1700; '03 APHA reg. tobiano/overo filly, w/blue eye, \$2500, bloodlines include Sky Bar Leo, Skip A Star, Colonel Freckles, Vernon Tassin, Lake Charles; (337) 217-0445 or (337) 708-6725.

2003 APHA bay tobiano filly, by Doc Starbuck, NRHA money earner, Top ten finalist, APHA world show, out of reining producing mare, reining or roping prospect, \$3500 firm. J. Segura, Broussard; jaynesegura@hotmail.com or (337) 369-9325.

2002 Mahogany bay filly by Cool to be a Star out of Gay Bar King mare, good disp., unique markings, lots of body, up to date on all vacc., ready to be trained, \$2000 obo. Veronica Songe, Raceland; rockin_s_ranch@lycos.com or (985) 665-1005.

Beautiful 6 yr. Welsh paint mare, new 12" kid's saddle, \$500/both. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Reg. NSSH, 16 mos., sorrel & wh. roan sabino paint stallion, halter broke, gentle & full of color, w/mature to approx. 14-14.5 hands, \$1000. La Juan Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

Reg. TWHBEA, 3 yr. pal. stallion, w/blaze face, w/wh. mane & tail, wh. stockings, gentle to handle & well mannered, good breeder, natural born gait, \$2500. Jack Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

Reg. TWHBEA, 16 mo. chestnut filly, gentle, halter broke, well mannered, will mature to approx. 15-15.5 hands, \$900. Calvin Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

Reg. TWHBEA, 5 yr. bay mare, 14 hands, bred to reg. JFK dapple gray stallion, gentle, green broke, \$1000. Brittany Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

17 Mo. gaited spotted saddle horse filly, tri-colored, gentle & halter broke, will mature to 15 hands, good natured w/lots of color, \$700. Mary Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

3 Mo. pal. paint colt, no papers, \$400; AQHA foundation bred sorrel colt, 3 mos., \$400; AQHA foundation bred pal. colt, 2 yrs., \$1200; AQHA '82 model chestnut mare, filly at side, bred back, \$800. Paul Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

Reg. AQHA 7 yr., good looking

bay, rebred to the sire of her colt, \$2500; her colt by Kings Ranch reg. stud, \$1500; 24 mo. paint geld., by same mare, \$1000; 24 mo. geld., by the dam of the above mare, \$1800, all haltered, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

5 Yr. reg. Zann Parr x Whimpy bay geld., extensive use in cow work & roping, team roping, scores well w/a lot of rate, kid proof, \$4500. Sullivan Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2654.

QH mare, 5 yrs., 14.5 hands, lots of cow sense, started on cattle, good trail riding horse, \$800. Fred Ryder, Oberlin; (337) 639-2592.

6 Yr. sorrel Shetland geld., \$800; 2 yr. sorrel Welsh geld., \$600; 14 yr. chestnut gated geld., \$800; 10 yr. AMHR sorrel pinto paint mare, \$650; 19 yr. bay Welsh mare, \$850. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge; (225) 654-5952.

3 Yr. geld., in training, \$1100. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

2/N/1 package, '88 AQHA sorrel mare, out of Bar Room Alley & Miss Royal Puddin, bred to APHA bay/wh. tobiano stallion, out of Tinky Sugar Bars & Three Bars, mare is used for backup barrel horses, 6 yrs. ago. Heather Gill, Opelousas; (337) 207-3217 or (337) 826-4519.

2003 AQHA sorrel filly, Illusive Copy & Sonny Deer Bar bred, will make 4-H or speed event horse, leads, loads, ties & stands for farrier, current on all shots & worming, \$2800. Taylor Christianson, Opelousas; (337) 207-3217 or (337) 826-4519.

2003 Dark pal. APHA solid geld., very stocky build, already saddled & walking small children, awesome pedigree, others avail., \$1500. E. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com, (337) 588-4948.

1996 APHA "Rocket Wrangler" granddaughter, bay tobiano broodmare, outstanding pedigree, \$2200. L. Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com, (337) 753-2590.

8 Yr. barrel geld., AQHA appendix bred, runs 10/20 times, started on poles, experienced riders, \$8000. Davina Limes, DeRidder; paintedacres58@aol.com or (337) 462-8879.

1994 AQHA big brown geld., roping & using horse, anyone can ride, \$5000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

2004 Colts, 3 left, buckskin, sorrel & chestnut Smart Peppy's Playboy, Smart Peppy Doc, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Doc Bar, Leo, Dry Doc, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Peppy San Puddenhead, Cutter Bill, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

(3) Riding mares, '89 AQHA bay, cow bred, '01 APHA blk. & wh. tobiano w/colt, '98 sorrel & wh. overo APHA, all mares bred back, \$1700-\$2500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562.

Wanted: reg. or non-reg. miniature horses, reasonably priced, 1-20 head. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: young & gentle Jenny. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519.

STALLION SERVICE

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. paint, homozygous for color & pattern, Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

2000 AQHA sorrel stallion, out of Hesa Crazy Magic, by Streakin LaJolla, by Streakin Six, very muscular & lots of speed, \$350/\$5 mare care, special consideration for proven mares. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 207-3217 or (337) 826-4519.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac Tuhomos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

AQHA pal. stallion, off Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, very gentle stud, 75% color, \$400/\$3 mare care. Robert Granger, Jr., Plaquemine; (225) 687-9430.

AQHA bay stallion, Dondis Doc Athena, grandson of Doc O'Lena, top is Poco Dondi, Doc's Prescription, bottom Doc O'Lena, Static Bars, great conform., gentle disp., intelligent, reg. mares, \$300, non-reg., \$150, \$4 mare care. Rodney Eddlemon, Hineston; (318) 659-3362 or (318) 715-3362.

Caspian stallion, 12 hands, great for breeding large breed mares to stay in pony standard, great tempered, built like a small horse, not short & stubby like a pony, great mover, \$300/\$5 mare care. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroque-farms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

Andalusian stallions, Spanish imported lines, great moving, superb looking, well mannered stallion, great for using on TB & QH mares, pb, \$1200 or \$700 other than Andalusians. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroque-farms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

APHA pal. tobiano, Iced Gold, 15+ hands, 3 yrs., high set neck, pretty head, long legs, \$400/\$5 mare care. E. O'Quinn, Iowa;

www.sunkissedfarm.com, (337) 588-4948.

Cremello AQHA, CC Dash of Lightning, 15.2 hands, halter & race bred, siring buckskin & pal. from colored mares, \$500/\$5 mare care. Lisa Lyon, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com, (337) 753-2590.

APHA bay/wh. tobiano, out of Tinky Sugar Bars, & Sugar Bars, \$300/\$5 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 207-3217 or (337) 826-4519.

SHEEP & GOATS

50% Boer, 50% Nubian bucks, 4 mos., good color, \$75/1-up. Jimmie Henagan, Melville; (337) 623-9039.

1 yr. SF Boer buck, 1 yr. reg. fb Boer buck, correct color, good bloodline, both w/papers, \$250/1. Ginger LeJeune, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2747.

Lambs, \$50/1-up; dorper cross ewe, \$120; Katahdin ewe, \$80; Barbado & Barbado cross ewes, \$60/1-up; wh. face 7/8 dorper buck, no papers, \$120, others avail. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport; (318) 929-3380.

Reg. Katahdin lambs, (1) 2 yr. ram, \$300; (3) 7 mo. rams, \$150/1. Juan Diliberto, Opelousas; (337) 662-7243.

Alpine doe kids & Nubian doe kids, approx. 6 mos., \$150/1; dry yrlg. does, \$150/1; milking age does, \$175/1. Mary McMahan, Hammond; (225) 567-7048.

Reg. fb & percentage Boer goats, nannies, doelings & bucks of all ages, Downen's Pipeline breeding, \$200/1-up. Greg Monier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Reg. ABGA fb Boer buck, Top Brass & Magnum bloodline, out of a paint doe, (2) wethers, \$100/1-up. Chip or Chasity Buford, Franklin; (985) 397-0551 or (985) 399-0118.

Reg. Katahdin sheep, Canadian bloodline, male, \$100/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Fb Boer bucks, w/papers & great genetics, (1) red herd sire, \$500; (1) correct herd sire, \$300; (6) 4 mo. bucks, \$125-\$200/1. Joseph Boone, Church Point; (337) 684-5496 or (337) 344-3405.

Reg. Katahdin hair sheep, (2) ewes, born 2/15/04, \$150/1. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4719.

Fb Boer goats, color correct, excel. genetics, (4) open nannies, \$200/1-up; (6) does, 4 mos., \$150/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

(5) Boer & Saamen mixed, big goats, tame, \$75/1. Lea Wortman, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.

Reg. USBGA Boer goats, (1) buck, red head, born 6/26/03, very gentle, \$175; nannies & billies, % & fb, \$75-\$200. Bob Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

Fb reg. Boer goats, 100%, w/hard papers, (2) 2 yr. nannies, (3) kids, (1) paint nanny, (1) correct nanny, (1) correct billy, 4 mo. billy, w/deep red head & neck, \$150/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy goat kids, born 4/29/04, \$50-\$100/1. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Reg. & unreg. NDGA Nigerian dwarf goats, \$100/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; <http://dachshundfarms.com>, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

AKC golden retriever pups, excellent bloodlines, cut & fluffy with lots of personality, \$400/1. Donald Hoffman, Terrytown; (504) 365-0661.

(3) Female beagles, reg., with papers, 8 mos., \$150/1. Billy Allen, Jackson; (225) 634-7259.

AKC Pembroke Welsh corgi pups, taking deposits, excel. bloodlines, \$400-\$500/1. Mono Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 668-4765.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 6/1/04, great bloodline, will make good working dogs, \$150/1. Chuck Methvien, Holden; (225) 567-3317.

NALC Catahoula pups, working, hog & tree stock, Sandhill, Stacy & Koon cross, \$200/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8680.

Pb border collies, born 2/8/04, females, blk./wh., well marked, parents on premises, \$100/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 494-8930.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 5/7/04, (4) males, (3) females, \$50/1; Great Pyrenees female, 2 yrs., raised w/wh. tail deer, \$100. C.C. Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-5457.

Reg. NALC Catahoula pups, out of working stock, \$150. Chester Wager, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4764.

5 Yr. Brindle curr cow dog, excel. find & drive dog, w/a lot of stamina & stay, \$400. Sullivan Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2654.

(3) Reg. border collie pups, blk./wh., (1) brown/wh., born 2/16/04, from strong working parents, \$150/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

AKC miniature dachshund pups, specializing in dilute colors, \$200/1-up; CKC Jack Russell terrier pups, short legs, smooth coat, \$150/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; <http://dachshundfarms.com>, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

CKC reg. great Pyrenees pups, born 5/16/04, 7 mo. female, great livestock dogs, yard dogs & pets, parents on farm, \$200/1-up; leopard/blk. mouth curs, born 5/30/04; great hog or cow dogs, \$50/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

Wanted: reg. miniature Australian shepherds, tri-colored females. Melissa Cannon, Zachary; (225) 202-5625 or (225) 654-5952.

SWINE

#1 York pigs, (6) males, (4) females, very nice & healthy, \$30/1. J. R. Robertson, Tickfaw; (985) 345-5679.

Feeder/weanling pigs, weanling to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete,

\$35/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Hampshire/Yorkshire cross, feeder pigs, 13 wks., \$30/1. Bert Hood, Saline; fivehfarms@hotmail.com or (318) 576-9964.

Mini potbelly pigs, \$50. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Ringneck doves, normal & spotted, \$7.5/1 or \$20/pr.; rd. incubator, \$50/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Young DNA sexed plum heads, prs. or singles, \$175/1; African grays, babies, \$600/1-up; sun conures, \$200; Indian ringnecks, all colors, \$100/1-up. Donald Wease, Zachary; (225) 654-5154.

Mature male maximillion pionus, proven pr., \$100; blue crown conures, \$450/pr.; nanday conure, \$25. E. Cenac, Houma; (985) 853-2328.

Zebra finch, happy healthy, some gray, some white, \$5/1. Gray Barker, Baton Rouge; (225) 767-6981.

Scarlet, blue & gold, green-winged, macaws, \$1600-\$2000/pr.; yellow crown, yellow nape Amazons, \$800-\$1000/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$10 & \$15/1; proven mated prs. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

11 Yr. male DYH breeder, beautiful, healthy bird, female died, \$450. Buddy Prevost, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-6864.

Quaker parrots, blue female, \$375; split blue pr., \$675; blue female, \$400; dark-eyed cinn. blue female, \$650; male, \$1500; green bonded prs., \$275; split to blue females, \$275. C. Phillips, Logansport; www.cdpaviary.com, (318) 697-7241.

Cockatiels, breeder age, common grays, \$20/1 or \$175/13, (13) cages & nest boxes, \$200 or will trade for pr. of parrots; parakeets, breeder age, \$10/1. Rodney Grantham, Kinder; (337) 639-2092.

English parakeets, all from champ. bloodlines, all BAA banded, excel. health & cond., many colors to choose from, \$15/1-up. Byron McGee, Pineville; (318) 449-4976.

Green-winged macaws, breeder pr., \$1500; military macaws, breeder pr., \$1200 will trade for other birds. Lennis Hebert, Duson; (337) 981-0574.

Rosey Bourks, \$75/1; scarlet chest parakeets, \$125/1; gouldian finches, \$120/pr.; parrot finches, \$125. Don or Brandi Martinez, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2707.

Hf RS eclectus babies, not weaned, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw baby, not weaned, \$850. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Cockatiels, hf & breeder, \$25/1-up; breeder pr. blue-crown conures, \$350; single Quaker, \$75. Mary Vidrine, Eunice; (337) 457-1163.

(4) Breeder prs., suns, \$500/pr.; (2) breeder prs., dusks, \$500/pr.

(2) Senegal, proven, male & female, \$250-\$350/1; (1) bonded pr. Senegal, \$475/pr. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

Canaries, from award winning line, gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Cockatiels, adults to babies, \$20/1-up; lovebirds, young birds to babies, \$25/1-up; doves, ringneck & wh., \$10/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Chicks, \$1.5/1; pullets, \$3/1; young roosters, \$4/1; geese, African gray, Emden, \$5-\$20/1; ducks, Peking, muscovy, \$5-\$15/1. Gladys Oestricheer, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Bantams, '04 hatch, gray Japanese, \$10/1; golden seabrights, \$5/1. Darwin Givens, Kentwood; (985) 229-4252.

Pheasants, golden, \$25/pr.; silvers, \$25/pr.; swinhue, \$65/pr.; elliot, \$80/pr.; horsfield kalij, \$50/pr.; wh. crested kalij, \$50/pr.; reeves, \$40/pr. java green peafowl, \$100/1. Kelly McMullan, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

Millie fleur chicks, 3 mos., \$2/1. Bobbie Vanicor, Erath; (337) 685-5230.

Full grown Canadian geese, unrelated, \$100/pr.; (13) snowy call mallards, \$100/all; mandarin & wood ducks, \$40-\$50/pr.; (2) male pintails, \$30/1; red gold pheasants, \$50/pr.; ringneck pheasants, \$25/pr. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; (225) 698-9497.

Wh. Chinese geese, \$10-\$15/1; Japanese bantams, laying, \$15/pr.; '04 hatch, \$5/1. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

XL pharaoh quail, \$1.50; layers, \$2/1; pickling eggs, \$8/100; hatching eggs, \$10/100; small birds, 50¢/1. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

Show stock, wh. silkies, \$3-\$5/1; peachicks, \$15-\$100/1; (2) pr., 6 yrs., old sava peacock breeders, \$800/pr. Nancy Davis, Norwood; birdsavis@kriicket.net or (225) 629-5546.

Jumbo pharaoh, dressed, \$28/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$6/pt. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Flying mallards, day old duckling, \$2/1 or \$140/100; month old, \$3/1; breeder hen, \$10; drake, \$7; ducklings, \$140/100. Sunny Daigle, Lake Charles; sunpra29@aol.com, (337) 598-2072 or (337) 540-2416.

Mixed breed, 4 mo. pullets & roosters, roosters, \$2/1; pullets, \$4/1. Ellen Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

Wood ducks, \$15/1 or \$30/pr. Kerry Kimble, Batchelor; (225) 492-2037.

Mixed bantams, \$10/pr; pb. wh. guineas, \$10/1; baby guinea, \$3/1; silver-laced wyandotte chicks, \$3/1-up; laying hen, \$8/1. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

Peachicks, India blue, \$25/1; \$60/3. Marilyn Kerr, Clinton; (225) 683-3421.

Swans, mute & blk., \$200/1-up; mallards, \$20/pr.; Canadian geese, \$75/pr.; guinea, \$7/1. Darren Mallet, Denham Springs; (225) 664-5536.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, \$30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Baby ducks, \$1.5/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; (225) 294-3767.

Chinese geese, \$10/1; modern game bantams, \$10/1. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2058.

Button quail, \$3-\$5/1; diamond doves, \$15-\$25/1; (2) 3 yr. pure java green peacocks, \$300/1; (2) pr. cinn. golden pheasants, \$60/pr.; yellow golden, \$60/pr. Doyle Davis, Norwood; birdsavis@kriicket.net or (225) 629-5546.

Quail breeder age, 40 compartments, 8' long, 80" high, feeders one side, waterers on other side, pull out trays, on rollers, metal, \$500. Charles Barrett, Haynesville; (318) 624-0458.

2 Mo. peacock chicks, \$40/1; friendly, young geese, \$15/1-up; fancy top hat chicks & eggs, \$2/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; <http://dachshundfarms.com>, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Ringneck pheasants, \$25/pr. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

GQF incubator & hatcher, like brand new, \$300/1 or \$500/all. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

2' x 2' x 8' Nice brooder for chicks & up, homemade plus more, \$150/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1; pickled mallard duck eggs, tasty, farm fresh, \$9. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmkennels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Old English game bantams, '04 hatched, BB reds, \$25/pr.; '03 hatched BB reds, \$40/trio, some blk. hens. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

Wanted: extra large giant runts. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

Wanted: pr. of mandarin & pr. wood ducks, reasonably priced, within reasonable distance from Franklin. A. J. Baham, Franklin; (337) 828-7038.

Wanted: mix breed or Creole bantams, free range conditioned only, reasonably priced, within 25 mile radius, no pure breeds. Bernard Olivier, Crowley; (337) 581-1599.

PIGEONS

Giant wh. king, \$10/1; Birmingham rollers, \$10/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Texas Pioneer, auto sexing pigeons, near laying age, \$18/pr or \$10/1. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

Modenas, \$5/1-up; saddle back homers, \$5/1-up; racing homers, \$5/1-up. Riley Doucet, Opelousas; (337) 942-6179.

Fantail pigeons, all colors, \$7/1. John Hohensee, Baton Rouge; (225) 925-8853.

(11) Wh. king pigeons, \$100; (6) rollers, \$50. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Wh. racing homers, \$10/1; Maltese, \$30/pr.; Hungarians, \$40/pr. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2058.

King pigeons, \$5/1; mated prs., \$15/pr. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

4 Month pb mini rex female, beautiful light castor, cannot be used for breeding purposes, but is a wonderful pet, \$10. Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

NZW crosses, males & females, will be large rabbits, 7 or 8 wks., come from excel. breeding stock, \$6-\$8/1. S. Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

1 Yr. NZW male, Flemish mix, for breeding or pet, \$10; Flemish giant bunnies, born 2/04 & 5/04, \$7/1, no checks. Bruce Batiste, Slidell; (985) 639-9770.

NZW & Calif. cross, \$15/1. Rowdy Bourgeois, Paradis; (985) 758-2970.

Mini rex babies, all colors, \$20; chinchilla babies, \$75/1. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

Mix breed rabbit, \$10; ready bred does, baby rabbit, \$5/1-up. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

DEER & EXOTICS

Water Buffalo, (4) Yrlg. calves, (1) bull, \$600/1; (3) heifers, \$800/1; (4) water buffalo cows & calves, \$1500/pr. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

(10) 150' rolls of ¾"x36", 18 gauge, PVC coated crawfish wire, \$1000/all or \$115/1. David Lester, Breaux Bridge; cocacarla@centrylet.com or (337) 332-4179.

(200) Crawfish traps, like new, ¾ square, w/hardware ext., plastic & rods, \$5/1. Walter Porche, Morganza; (225) 694-3797.

(300) used crawfish traps, pillow traps, ¾" mesh, \$2/1. Charlie Fontenot, Port Barre; (337) 945-0228.

FARM SERVICES

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

Sarina Scott, qualified equine appraiser #03779, horseback riding lessons, pasture boarding, parties. Sarina Scott, Bourg; (985) 665-0464.

Livestock hauling, 32' trailer on weekends, can haul anywhere at anytime, price by load or mileage. Robbie Murphy, Prairieville; (225) 806-9660.

Horse or mule breaking & training, ride, work to wagon, roping, barrels, etc. Jim & Loretta Williams, Creston; (318) 875-4210.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

12.6 Acres in Longville, fenced w/catch pens, \$47,000. Mike Rogers, St. Francisville; (225) 784-9086.

42 Acres, crawfish ponds, 850 traps, hyd. boats, bait & trap storage units, 1500 rpm pump & power unit, etc., \$100,000. Ted Morris, Cottonport; (318) 922-3731.

Wanted: 20+ acres, between Arnaudville & Henderson, w/trees for homestead, will consider land w/small house. Dina Rhymes, Baton Rouge; darhymes@hotmail.com or (225) 761-0150.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

4 o'clock seeds, \$1 plus SASE. Daniel Thompson, 26403 Polo Road, Folsom, LA 70437; (985) 796-7872.

Cassia, passion vine, loofa sponge, Job's tears, red star hibiscus, St. Joseph's bean, moon vine, hyacinth bean, castor bean, red bud coral bean, loquat fruit tree, morning glory bush, \$1/pkt. W/ SASE. E.L. Duplessis, 17641 Cline Dr. Maurepas, LA, 70449; (225) 698-6307.

Used nursery pots, trade gallons, 18¢/1; 20¢/2; 30¢/3; 60¢/5; 90¢/7; \$1.5/12; \$2.25/15; 1 1/2"-3", 4¢; 4"-4 1/2", 10¢; 6"-6 1/2", 15¢; plant trays, 20¢/1, cash. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; (985) 892-5132.

Job's tear, pinwheel, 4 o'clock, bi-color dbl. confederate rose, purple bean hyacinth vine, red fancy bush datura, original Gulf state market tomato, \$1.50/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/ bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Wanted: little cob Indian corn seed, ear approx. 2'x6', has eight rows of kernels in cross shape on pencil size cob. Robert Yagel, Haughton; (318) 949-3626.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Old time yellow & wh. peach, \$6/1-up; pomegranate, \$8/1; pink & yellow dbl. datura, \$6/1-up; Chinese rice plants, \$5/1; celeste, green ischa & honey dew figs, \$6-12/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

3-gal. river birch trees, single, \$3.25/1; dbl., \$3.5/1 & triple trunk, \$3.75/1; 3-gal. live oak, \$4/1; plum loropetalum, 3-gal., \$3.75/1. Cheryl Monk, Oakdale; (318) 335-9364.

Chinese parasol, large leaf, fast growing shade tree, used for shade at the Audubon Zoo, \$5/1 in gal. pots at place. L. Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Celeste & brown turkey fig, 4'-5', \$8; Southern magnolia, 5'-10', \$4-\$10; Japanese yew bushes, \$10/3 gal.; Japanese plum, \$5 by size; Chinese fan palm, \$12/5-gal.; jelly palm, \$10/3-gal.; monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

U-Pick blueberries, \$1.5/lb. at place. James Robine, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

FERTILIZER

Barnyard manure, for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, \$2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

HAY & GRAIN

Alicia 2nd cut, horse quality, \$3.25-\$3.5/1; Bahia, \$3/1, (20) bales or more, \$2.75/1; 5x5 rd. bales of Bahia, \$25/1, you load sq., we load rd. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

Bahia or rye grass, sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

2004 Jiggs Bermuda, limed & fert., \$4/1, del. avail., rd. bales to order. Sammy Bajat, Grand Couteau; (337) 662-3974.

Book your '04 season of good quality hay now, Alicia & Bahia, pasture hay if wanted. Clifford Myers, Youngsville; (337) 856-6992 or (337) 654-6599.

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechan, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Argentina Bahia hay, sq. bales, cured w/o rain, fert., horse quality hay, \$2/1. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

2004 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, in field, \$2.75/bale, in barn; \$3.5-\$4/bale; \$4-\$4.5, delivered but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2004 Alicia/Bahia/Tifton 44, rd. bales, in field, \$18/1; off field, \$28/1; del. in La., \$38/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bell-south.net or (318) 576-9958.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, \$4/1; Bahia, in barn, \$2.5/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$25/1, Milton area. Joe Duhan, Lafayette; (337) 230-7273 or (337) 856-5657.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

7' TW 84 Rhino bush hog, good cond., dual rear wheels, 3 pt. hitch, Cat. II, \$1800. John Lurry, Port Allen; (225) 627-4475.

560 Maxi Grind grinder, w/500 hp Caterpillar engine, \$75,000; C-7E Tree Farmer skidder, w/new JD engine, \$41,000; 170 Franklin skidder, w/good cond., \$32,000; 410-D Prentice loader, w/slasher & delimber, \$26,000. Dean Tyler, Pineville; (318) 442-8830.

Int. 674 trac., 65 hp diesel, dual remotes, hyd. ditching blade, p/s, good rubber, runs great, needs paint, \$5000 nego. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

Bush hog, 2400 QT, front-end loader, \$2200. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747.

JD 350B crawler, fully enclosed, new rear brakes, new overhaul, gas 3 cyl., \$10,000 obo. Ralph Polson, Jr., Pitkin; (318) 358-3176.

860 Ford gasoline trac., 45 PTO hp, rear tires 95%, front 60%, 12-volt, great lift, runs well, no smoke, 5 spd. trans., \$3750. Jimmy Pitre, West Monroe; (318) 322-6348.

JD 7720 combine, being salvaged, motor, \$3000; gilcrest pushers, \$2000; (2) final drives, used one season, \$600/1; 20' header, \$500, other parts avail. Jude Clement, Jennings; (337) 824-2629.

IH 1586 trac., dual wheels, rear end, completely rebuilt, runs good, \$4500. Will Haristy, Crowley; (337) 783-5868.

850 NH rd. hay baler, \$750. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

Belarus 805, 80 hp, cab, cold a/c, 1500 hrs., \$6000; Long 10' hay mower, \$3500; Long 4x5 baler, \$4500; Vermeer V rake, \$1800; Kuhn fluffer, \$400, low hrs. J. Monceaux, Oakdale; (318) 335-1835.

2090 Case trac., cab & air, good cond., \$7000; 760 Massey combine, good engine & other parts, \$1500. Charles Bourgeois, Iowa; (337) 588-4361.

90 Bushel Rayne Plane rice cart, \$2500; 10-blade, Rayne Plane Levee plow, \$2500; 760 Massey combine, \$1500. C. Bourgeois, Iowa; (337) 588-4361.

JD 650 diesel, 17 hp, 5' belly mower, 3 pt. hitch, great shape, \$3500 nego. Michael Minvielle, Darrow; (225) 473-1431.

3304 Cat 4 cyl., 85 hp, diesel engine, skid mounted oil & water, auto shutdown fuel tank, for pump or power unit, \$5500. Don Granger, Delcambre; (337) 685-2261.

(3) Toolbars, 3 pt. hitch, 11'8"x2", \$225; 7'x2", \$150; toolbar for Super "A" or Int. 140, 5'x2", \$125; pr. spring tooth harrows, 3 teeth, \$90; (5) JD cult. shanks, almost new, \$30/1. Joseph Costanza, Hammond; (985) 345-6743.

6' Tiller, w/3 pt. hitch, like new, \$1600, sell for \$1000. Wilber Hodges, Enterprise; (318) 744-5925.

Vermeer 505 Super "I" hay baler, \$5500; NH 616 disc mower, \$4500; 4-wheel twin rake w/dolly, \$900, all field ready. Lane Campbell, Palmetto; (337) 623-5283.

Hycobush hog, 5', good cond., will demo, \$250. William Zimmer, Chalmette; (504) 279-8040.

2000 L4310 Kubota diesel trac., 292 hrs., 45 hp, like new, w/5' bush hog, 5' disc, \$12,500. Sid Kinchen, Albany; (225) 567-1109.

Vermeer 605 G, 5x6 rd. hay baler, field ready, manual elec. tie, \$3000. Floyd Chochoy, Montegut; (985) 594-2555.

Kubota L-3000F, 32 hp, w/custom bumper grill guard, power steering, two-stage clutch, like new, only 78 hrs., \$8000; Howes 400-C rotary cutter, \$400. Leo Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-3713.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, excel. cond., \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Red Farmall cub, fresh overhaul, paint, new battery, starter, all front & rear cult. tools, \$2200 obo. Jay Calk, Jena; jay85king@yahoo.com or (318) 992-0496.

3 Pt. hitch, vertical log splitter, like new cond., \$495; 65-gal., 3 pt. hitch spray rig, w/hand sprayer or pasture sprayer, \$250. Clifton Wascom, Sr., Loranger; (985) 878-6878.

Case 2294, '84 model, cab, a/c, duals & front weights, 135 hp, one owner, 5727 hrs. on trac., \$10,000.

J. M. Blaney, Jr., Harrisonburg; (318) 744-5705.

JD 6620, 20' flex, 4-row corn head, good cond., also has mudhog, \$8000. Kyle Cullen, Evergreen; (318) 729-0912.

Sweet potato digger, 1-row, good cond., \$5000; bedding equip. & plastic machine, good cond., \$1000. Wayne Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-8790.

(2) 532 Ford sq. balers, (1) working, (1) parts, \$900/all; hay fluffer, (4) drum, 3 pt. hitch, needs teeth & wheels, \$200. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Troy Bilt, 8 hp roto tiller, used very little, good cond., \$1200. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

JD 4430 trac., w/cab & air, new paint, \$12,000. Jesse Rowley, Bunkie; (318) 346-2337.

Ford 600 trac., good cond. & good tires, w/new 5' box grader blade & 7' harrow, \$3650. James Brown, Opelousas; (337) 363-1824.

(2) JD 4-row pickup disc, \$800/1; 4-row granule insecticide applicator, 3 pt. transport wheels, new, \$450; (2) 20.8-38 R2 trac. tires, 70% rubber, \$600/both. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

Ford trac., 5-40 hp, gas, 3 pt. hitch, grader blade, ditch plow, all in good cond., \$2500/all., Jake Hebert, Abbeville; (337) 984-6473.

278 NH baler, excel. cond., field ready, completely rebuilt, sq. baler, new chain & sprocket, \$3200. Andy Aaron, Dubach; (318) 285-7687.

JD diesel engine, 4 cyl., factory frame mounted, 560 hrs., \$2100. F. M. Stewart, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-3356.

580E backhoe, \$8500; Super "K" backhoe, \$13,500. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

3 Yard dirt bucket, good cond., \$2500. Neal Williams, Rayne; (337) 788-3355.

Vermeer 605G 5x6 baler, field ready, \$4000. Nelson Richard, Rayne; (337) 334-4138.

Heavy-duty 5 dozer, \$5000; 273 MF sq. baler, \$4000; 5-wheel, 3 pt. hook rare, \$600; heavy-duty wood splitter, \$300; 8' tedder rake, \$300; springer or potato planter, \$300. R. S. Wright, Florian; (318) 586-4267.

IH 5488 trac., w/c/a, new engine, new tires, \$13,000; 20.8x38 tires, mounted on dual rims, 50%, \$250/1. James Stacey, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

JD 4840, duals, power shift, mounted 150-gal. spray tanks, c/heat/ac, ready to work, \$15,000 will trade for smaller tractor for hay. Judy Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 9910, 2-row cotton picker, green top, recent head overhaul, good cond., \$2500; 6-row equip., cult., \$300; crop maker, \$200; planters w/monitors, \$1000; rolling cult., \$400. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

12' Int. disc, good cond., \$750. John Davis, Shreveport; (318) 378-4207 or (318) 862-1302.

2003 NH TB 100, NH 650 rd. baler, JD 336 sq. baler, 17' fluffer, 8' JD hay cutter, 5' Deutz hay cutter, NH 256 rake, \$36,800. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

Case 580C good all around backhoe, you can come & try it out on my farm, great cond., \$11,000. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

6620 JD rice & bean combine, 18' header & rear wheel assist, \$6000. Rex Simon, Maurice; (337) 893-0229.

Reese hay cutter, \$3000; Vermeer "V" rake, w/center wheel, \$2000; NH 315 sq. baler, \$2000; M & W fluffer, \$200; sq. bale loader, \$300; IH 364 trac., \$3000; Case 1394, \$3500 obo. Gordon Schexnayder, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-9844 or (225) 445-4131.

4' Finishing mower, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, good shape, \$450. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

JD 4020, standard trans., 80% rubber, good paint, \$6500; flex pans for 218 JD header, new in box, \$250. J. Chatelain, Marksville; (318) 253-9100.

NH 848 elec. wrap, excel., \$4450; Vermeer 504 G, elec. wrap, \$3500; Lincoln welder, gas engine on trailer, \$650; 244 IH diesel, w/5' BH finish mower, \$3000; JD 950 diesel, w/5' Befco finishing mower, \$5500; NH 56 hay rake, \$900; JD 13R 7100 planter, \$1900. F. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

NH 271 sq. baler, \$1650; JD 110 13' tandem diesel, \$1000; IH 284 diesel, 700 hrs., 30 hp, \$4500; Ford 1700 diesel, wide front, \$2800; NH 1044 120 bale wagon, \$4500; NH 320 sq. baler, \$3600. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

NH 5610S, '00 model, 1000 hrs., \$12,900; IH 384 diesel, p/s, \$3895; IH 385 diesel, 6' BH ROPS, \$3200; IH 474 diesel, 4 post, \$3200; Ford 3600 diesel, p/s, \$4495; JD 850 diesel, p/s, \$4495; JD 850 diesel w/front, \$4200; 4' Land Pride finish mower, \$300. J. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

Covington planter, w/side dresser, extra links & seed plates, cult., very good cond., \$500; cane mill, #4, (2-mule) solid, antique, \$1000. John Beach, Bush; (985) 892-4377.

Int. 404, 1964, 38 hp gas original, very good, \$3800, w/bush hog, sq. cutter, \$5000. Nathan Vidrine, Ventress; (225) 638-9356.

(2) Satoh S650G, 25 hp trac., (1) runs, needs minor repairs, other can be used as parts, \$800. Harold LeBlanc, Lafayette; (337) 984-3994 or (337) 280-6583.

Side cutter, 6' JD model, \$300. F. L. Gilbert, Gibson; (985) 575-2139.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$4000; MF trac., 45 hp, diesel, \$2800; 7' bush hog, \$300; 6' JD bush hog, \$650; 16' disc, \$500; front trac. weights, \$250; harrows, \$175; 8' blade, \$275; 23.1-30 tire, \$100; (3) 7.5-20 tires & (1) rim, \$75/all; land leveler, \$1000. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Land Pride, 4' finishing mower, model FD15-48, new blades, \$700. Pat LeBlanc, Des Allemands; (985) 758-1321.

Gravely trac., 8 hp Kohler motor, includes tiller, roto plow, cult. & mower, excel. cond., \$1500. Bernie Humphries, Baker; (225) 774-3919.

21' Field cult., \$1200. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

JD 310A backhoe, 1981 model,

everything works well, new motor, \$7500 firm. Jim Stokes, Franklinton; (985) 839-6326.

Case 850C dozer, '84 SN 7402494 recent paint, 75% under carriage, ROPS, sound machine, \$16,000 obo. John Savoy, St. Amant; (225) 675-8737.

1998 Komatsu D38P dozer, 6-way blade, joystick, 4400 hrs., excel. cond., \$32,000. James Simmons, Pollock; (318) 765-9373.

NH T-C 35, 35 hp, 4 wd trac., like new, 2 yrs., 350 hrs., \$10,500. Michael Allemand, Ponchatoula; (985) 370-7788.

(2) Like new 3 pt. quick hitches, \$125/1. Nick Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

YM 1401 3 cyl., 29 hp, 22 horse turf & trac. tires, YM 2210 power shift, 27 hrs., \$3200/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Yanmar trac., 95% restored back to original 3 cyl., 19 hp, 2 cyl., 28 hp, \$3200/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(4) Turf tires, (2) 13.6-16, for back, (2) 29 x 12.00-15 on universal rims for front, \$500/all. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

4' King Cutter, finishing mower, like new, 3 pt. hook up, \$800 obo. D. J. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

D7G dozer serial #92V1184, straight blade w/hyd. tilt, V-shear, KG blade walk-in, Fleco rake, new rollers, \$50,000. Craig Martin, DeRidder; (337) 463-4380.

(2) PZ 5 1/2' drum cutters, (1) field ready, (1) for parts, \$1200; NH 256 side delivery rake, needs work, \$200; Walton 9' tedder, \$400. David Wall, Jackson; (225) 654-3596.

MF 50 trac., w/5' bush hog, good cond., \$2200. Fred Gossen, Rayne; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

5205 JD, 48 PTO hp, '02 model, big tires, hyd. remote, shop kept, 80 hrs., \$13,999. Paul Meadows, Batchelor; (225) 492-2262.

1977 MF model 254 w/6' grooming mower & 6' bush hog, easy start, runs great, very good maintenance, \$12,000. Camille Esneault, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6281.

Farm fuel storage tank, on metal skids, needs cleaning, rusty, 500-gals., \$200. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; (985) 892-5132.

7600 Ford diesel trac., 80 hp, \$8000. Bobby Granier, Raceland; (985) 537-3357.

(2) JD 95R combines, (1) field ready, good cond., w/rigid header, other combine for parts, \$2500; (1) JD 4-row Mix Miser fertilizer distributor, \$700. Darrell Ducote, Bunkie; (318) 346-7717.

3000 Ford, w/bush hog, \$4000; Cub trac. & trac. parts & tools, Cub w/belly mower, \$1400; cub w/cult., \$1600; fert., planters, etc., \$100/1-up; belly mower, assorted tools & parts, \$50/1-up. John Womack, Winnfield; (318) 628-6768.

Super "A" trac. parts & tools, sheet metal, tanks, etc., \$75/1-up; pan plow, \$175; fert., planters, etc., \$100/1-up; hyd. lift, trans, rear ends, hoods, finders, etc., \$100/1-up. J. Womack, Winnfield; (318) 628-6768.

IH 674, p/s, syncromesh, 4/p canopy, w/IH 2250 mount-o-matic

front-end loader, & 7' heavy-duty bucket, 18.4x30 & 9.00x20, bolt on duals, dual remote hyd., 1844 hrs., great cond., \$14,000. David Lewis, Provencal; (337) 392-0085.

Int. corn breaker, 1-row, field ready, \$1800. Gary Carriere, Arnaudville; (337) 879-2032.

JD 4320 trac., w/2 hyd. remotes, Sycrorange remotes, Syncrorange trans, runs well, \$6900; Rhino-Servis, 7' bush hog, extra heavy duty, w/hyd. or manual lift, pull type, \$1200. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

JD 7720 combine, w/22' grain head, 4-row corn head, one owner, \$11,000; will separate; Vermeer forklift hayfork, heavy-duty, stacks 3 bales high, \$1400. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Heavy-duty R2 18.4-38" on 16" rims, almost new, \$900 obo; single axle with (3) tires & rims, \$125; single axle, heavy-duty, \$125. W. H. Barattini, Metairie; (504) 885-8000.

Int. 1086 & front mounted Waldon push blade, both in good cond., w/good tires, \$6000. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 948-3344 or (337) 543-4303.

3400 H IH loader/backhoe, runs & works well, \$2950 cash. Andy Legros, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2645.

Kubota diesel lawn trac., for parts, new deck, \$1200, will take, \$300. Billy Arrington, Dry Prong; (318) 899-7308.

806 Int. trac., good cond., \$6000; 4-row spring tooth cult., \$150. Joseph Brown, Alexandria; (318) 442-6219.

1961 model hyster forklift, 8000 lb. lift capacity, gas, frame & body good, engine needs work, \$1000; 18' s-tine field cult., needs minor repairs, \$500. Wayne Smith, Oberlin; (337) 639-2473.

6620 JD combine, \$4500. Jimmie Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-5478 or (318) 253-0604.

Hesston 5540 rounder, field ready, elec. tie, \$3000. B. D. Burns, Simpson; (337) 383-7805.

JD 410 rd. baler, serial# 504174E, needs some repairs & adjustments, \$800. Clifton Wascom, Sr., Loranger; (985) 878-6878.

Long 680 trac., 64 hp, 550 hrs., metal canopy & 11L-15 front tires, \$13,000; JD 535 rd. baler, w/monitor, \$15,000, both shed kept & like new cond. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

Ford 3000, p/s, 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, many new parts, \$4900; Ford 4000 diesel trac., 8 spd., 52 PTO hp, \$5400; Ford 4610 diesel trac., p/s, 8 spd., canopy, 53 PTO hp, low hrs., \$8900. E. J. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

Mitsubishi diesel trac., w/loader, 4 wd, 9 spd., 32 hp, \$5900; Yanmar diesel trac., 24 hp, 8 spd., low hrs., \$3000; Mitsubishi diesel trac., w/tiller, \$4200. E. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

NH rd. baler, 851 model, bar baler, field ready, \$1850. Delos Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-4872.

1967 140 Int. trac., excel. shape, (3) 3 pt. hook bars, (1) set ridgers, rows, (1) tiller, (2) row shapers, assorted cult. tools; (2) busters middle, (1) plow, \$4000/trac. only or \$4900/all. Dave Chiasson, Marrero; (504) 347-1057.

4020 JD diesel, wide front, new

tires, needs some work, cheap, \$3750. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Int. 504 old gas trac., single-wheel on front, \$2400; 3000 Ford gas trac., w/6' bush hog, new paint & parts on both, \$4800. S. S., Lettsworth; (225) 492-3244.

Trac. tires, (2) New Firestone 600x16 front tires, on new 6-hole Kubota rims, \$350/both; 6' HD FMC Sidewinder bush hog, new bearings & blades, \$650. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: self-running bale wagon, that holds 30-40 bales of hay & 1-row corn puller. Joyce Gamble, Minden; (318) 377-6852.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: 12 volt or 110 volt diesel fuel transfer pump to put fuel in trac., as soon as possible. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Wanted: aerator, preferably factory made, 8'-10' wide, in the Baton Rouge to Lake Charles area. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan; (337) 643-7271 or (337) 783-4030.

Wanted: pull-type spray barrel 100-gal. Gary Cummings, Ponchatoula; (225) 294-2285.

Wanted: trac. tires, (2) 11.2-24. Shelby Pousson, Iota; (337) 779-2123.

Wanted: tractor tires, 40% rubber, 16.9x28. Wayne Templet, Raceland; (985) 537-4967 or (985) 850-8578.

Wanted: PTO post-hole digger. Lawrence Cramer, Branch; (337) 783-4313.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1991 Freightliner, Detroit engine, sleeper, \$8000; '89 Freightliner, 425 Cat w/sleeper, super, \$9000. Jimmie Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-5478 or (318) 253-0604.

1996 GMC Topkick 3116 Cat, 6 spd., a/c, air brakes, 8'x20' flatbed dump, \$15,000. R. L. Thibodaux, Morgan City; (985) 518-1281.

F-150 Ford pickup, '90 model, red & gray, w/blk. 1" pip rack, 109,000 miles, 6 cyl., a/c, cruise, elec. windows, 5 spd. trans., good rubber, everything works, \$2100. Leo Bryant, Rayville; (318) 728-2449.

1984 Isuzu pickup, reg. cab, long body, all new injection system, 5 spd. overdrive trans., new paint, no rust, lots of chrome, \$3250 cash. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4824.

1989 Blk. Chevrolet, 1-ton, dual-wheel crew cab, LWB, custom, 150,000 miles, engine knocks, some body damage, 454 engine, clean interior, \$1100. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

1981 Custom Chevrolet Fleetside, deluxe, tan, LWB, engine needs work, \$350. K. Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

(2) Steel flatbeds, for 1-ton truck, \$400/1. Terry Collie, Calhoun; (318) 644-5244.

1975 Int. 1600 tandem 20' metal

bed & box, \$1000; '64 Chevy 60 tandem, 16' metal bed, wood sides, \$500. Rex Simon, Maurice; (337) 893-0229.

1995 Freightliner, FL70, S/A, 8.3 Cummins & sleeper, setup to pull gooseneck, nice truck, \$15,000. Bob Gardner, Ethel; (225) 683-6744.

1993 Ford F-150 4x4, V8, excel. for working on farm, ideal for hunter, \$4500. Peter Liotta, Prairieville; (225) 622-3810.

1996 Chevy 2500 ext. cab, 5.7 Vortec, auto, tilt, cruise, cass., a/c, tint windows, Rhino bed liner, gooseneck hitch, trailer brake, receiver hitch, 181,000 miles, all highway miles, very little pulling, \$7000. J. Cormier, Morrow; (318) 939-2287.

Fiberglass bed cover, fits '99-'03 Ford 3/4-ton or 1-ton pickup, w/8' bed, tan perfect cond., \$300. S. S., Lettsworth; (225) 492-3244.

Dooley truck, 10 1/2-ton goose-neck trailer, JD 410 backhoe, \$22,000. Bob Rabalais, Prairieville; (225) 622-4472.

Wanted: running or not 400 cu./inch Chevy, V8 engine or parts. Lawrence Daigle, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2530.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

8'x24' Lowboy trailer, w/dove-tail, good cond., \$1800. Nelson Richard, Rayne; (337) 334-4138.

2003 Delta gooseneck horse trailer, 20', front storage compartment, middle gate, front escape door, garage kept, \$3800. Ashley Chustz, Lottie; (225) 718-5391.

Hobbs 40' flatbed float, heavy duty, 10.00x20 on Dayton, sliding tandems, headache rack on front, new wood floor, new lights, \$1500, call after 6 p.m. John Savoy, St. Amant; (225) 675-8737.

(2) Horse trailers, homemade, single axle, brand new tires, all redone, new lights, \$350. A. J. St. Pierre, Lockport; (985) 532-3294.

1912 Owensboro wagon frame, w/swivel seat, rubber tires, \$375. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

2001 Four Star, alum., 3-horse, slant, rear tack, front dressing room, drop down doors, hardly used, \$10,000. H. G. Walker, Opelousas; (337) 942-3905.

1990 Alum. WW, 3-horse, slant, w/dressing room, excel. shape, rubber floors & walls, \$7200. Kyle Boone, Youngsville; (337) 857-0363.

(2) 53' trailers, good cond., '98 & '99, \$10,000; 3-axle alum. dump trailer, \$10,000. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

2001 Featherlite, 3-horse trailer, w/living quarters, a/c, gas furnace, large refrigerator, microwave, dbl. sinks, 2-burner cook top, bathroom, w/large shower, sleeps 4, \$37,000. Naymond Buck, Springhill; (318) 539-9802.

(2) Log trailers, \$3000. Jimmie Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-5478 or (318) 253-0604.

28' Flatbed w/4' dovetail, new tires, good floor, \$2000. Doug George, Columbia; (318) 649-0325.

6-Horse side-by-side trailer, buckskin color, 5th wheel hookup, \$800. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

Heavy-duty equip. trailer, 24', triple axle, 18,000 lb. capacity, all steel deck, pintle hitch, ramps, \$900. Steve Finnegan, Jackson; (225) 635-3080.

20' Gooseneck flatbed equip. trailer, w/dovetail & ramps, 3-axle, \$1500 or trade for 16' utility trailer. L. Pitre, Eunice; (337) 526-6017.

Authentic Amish buggy, mint cond., \$3400. C. J. Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 439-2253.

Red sulky, w/top, cushioned seats & back, good tires & extra wheels, w/tires, \$300; 12' stock trailer, for horses or cattle, w/rubber floor mats, \$3000. Kim Kilchrist, Lafayette; (337) 258-2538.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

1980 2-horse, in-line gooseneck, w/dressing room & feed boxes, very good cond., \$1200. Tom Jordan, Deville; (318) 442-5549.

40' Exiss 4-horse slant trailer, like new, w/living quarters, '00 model, all alum., w/awning & auto jack, \$38,500; (2) Seater buggy w/surrey fringe top, (2) metal wheels, horse trained to pull buggy for sale also, \$600. J. Norred, Castor; (318) 576-9028.

Gooseneck horse/wagon trailer, 24'x6'8", front 9' enclosed w/cabinets & bed in nose, back is open for vehicles, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

2-Seater antique wicker carriage, \$2000; unique horse-drawn hearse, \$4000; passenger wagons, w/top, carries 20-25, \$2500-\$3500. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

4 Wheel surrey w/fringe top, \$1500. Jayne Cassard, Gonzales; (225) 675-6033.

6.5'x16' Bumper-pull trailer, solid 9/5" sides, extra floor supports, 2 axles, ramps, rear supports, \$550. Jay Rumfola, Port Allen; (225) 343-4117 or (225) 572-8029.

21' Donahue trailer, new floor, paint, tires, rims, bearings & jack, \$2600. Chuck Hathorn, Alexandria; (318) 446-0889 or (318) 443-9795.

Wanted: 2-4 ton feed/grain trailer, reasonably priced, Elvin Comena, Zachary; (225) 658-9725.



34' X 500' Wood & metal building, free to be moved. J. D. Seeger, Many; (318) 256-5512.

Generator, gas type, Briggs & Stratton engine, KVA 2.5 type A, 22 amps, 60 cyc., 1800 rpm, old but in good cond., \$340 obo, cash. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; (985) 882-7101.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft.

Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

8" Alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

Vertical stone gristmill, sits of 4-post, \$800; horizontal stone gristmill, \$350; anvils, \$2/lb. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

Wooden cattle self-feeders, on skids, 1000-2500 lb. capacity, can also be used as deer feeders, 4' & 6' lengths, \$465-\$600. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

New galv. rd. pens, 40', \$600; 50', \$700; 60', \$800; 80', \$1075, all are galv. & have 6' ride-through gate; 5' x 10' panels, \$42/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Diesel generator, never used, 7 hp, elec. start, w/key, 5500 watts, 110v & 220v, AC/DC, \$4000. J. Cormier, Morrow; (318) 939-2287.

Sawmill w/circular saws, dismantled & ready to move, w/plenty of extra parts, \$2500. John Briscoe, Elton; (337) 584-2751.

7' Steel water trough, \$150; Suzuki 230 4-wheeler, \$975; Honda 90 3-wheeler, \$450; fire-place steel hull, \$200; youth saddle, \$125; old Ford flat head motor, \$500. S. Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Kerosene shop heater, used once, \$35; cast iron Dixie wood heater, \$35. Pam Reynaud, Convent; (225) 562-0255.

Un-used Troxel Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25;

English bits, \$15-\$20/1; English leather saddle bag, \$20. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Circle Y trail saddle, brand new, floral tooling, walnut color, 17" seat, never been on a horse, \$650. Stan Hargett, Calhoun; (318) 396-1758.

Hyroseeders, Hurricane 300-gal. & Bowie 500-gal., \$8000/both. Mike Rogers, St. Francisville; (225) 784-9086.

Weaster hat, 6 3/4", \$60; head-stall, \$50. Doy Prejean, Carencro; (337) 896-6477.

12" Lo-Lift brand irrigation pump, V-belt drive, \$4000 obo. Eric Venissat, Gueydan; (337) 536-7225.

Complete roping pen, w/remote chute, push button stripping chute, lights, holding pen, return alley, air compressor, sets up in one day, \$6500. Kent Curtis, Port Allen; (225) 627-4629.

Miller Big D-2 diesel welding machine, on tandem axle trailer, w/bottle racks, \$2000; 12 corn finger pickups for JD 7100, \$50/1. Russell Deselle, Bunkie; (318) 346-6181.

(2) Used steel sheets, 4'x8'x1/4", \$75/1; 8 hp Craftsman tiller, \$200. Harry Allan, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8260.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

Priefert squeeze chute, w/trailer, excel. cond., \$1100. Lew Overton, Slughter; (225) 654-0086.

Hay rings, \$50; water troughs, \$50; squeeze chute, \$200; cutting saddle, \$300; cattle gap, \$200; pasture drag, \$100; mineral troughs, \$75; hot shot, \$75. Jeff Monceaux, Oakdale; (318) 335-1835.

20" Bar Poulan chainsaw &

chain, 3.5 hp, engine needs rebuilding, \$40. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

Cattle guard, 8'x14', \$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

(10) 220 elec. motors, Seyeral, some are German made, variable speeds, \$120/all. Ron Durand, New Iberia; (337) 364-1415 or (337) 380-7793.

Wanted: 18" Western saddle, in good cond., reasonably priced. P. Smith, Loranger; (985) 878-3082.

Wanted: red cypress lumber, & red cypress saw logs. Tyrell Clark, Loxley, AL, (251) 490-6139.

Wanted: used squeeze chute to work cattle. Dickie Torbert, Thibodaux; (337) 519-4701.

Wanted: used 4-horse or 6-horse walker, preferably in working cond. H. Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 207-3217 or (337) 826-4519.

Wanted: (2) 55-gal. drums, within a 50 mile radius, without chemicals. Davis Collins, Opelousas; (337) 942-6236.



Wanted: old postcards, photos, any paper items relating to Louisiana. John Letard, Osyka, MS, (601) 542-5909.

Wanted: Ford car, '50 or '51, V-8, can be junked, need many parts, anywhere in state, reasonably priced. T. Dugas, New Iberia; (337) 369-3684.

Wanted: 30-gal. cast iron jambalaya pot, in good cond. Gary Cummings, Ponchatoula; (225) 294-2285.

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functions, but physically they can't handle it anymore," he says dispassionately.

Unfortunately, not all of the search and rescue work is predicated on finding live victims. Sometime the team is called out to find drowning victims, disaster victims and other people believed to be dead.

Wild's dog, a yellow Lab named Sky, is certified in human remains detection, water search and air scenting. Since Wild co-founded LaSAR in 1989, she has participated in more than 130 searches across the United States and is a certified instructor for human remains detection, water recovery, air scenting and tracking/trailing.

Wild is working Sky on a routine human remains detection drill. Fellow handler and LaSAR volunteer Francine Spiehler has placed a few strands of human hair into a black vial made from perforated PVC pipe and placed it an arm's length under a silo-looking structure at the camp. When Wild gives the search command, Sky takes of in a ball of coiled enthusiasm and quickly covers the area. When Sky hit the scent, she suddenly wheeled sharply and retrieved the vial containing the

hair.

"The handler will learn to read the dog," said Spiehler. "It could be the wag of the tail or the way the dog points its ears. They have to work together."

Wild said Sky would continue to search for human remains until called off.

"Kiva is my first service dog," Kuper said. "I wanted to do some volunteer work so I could contribute."

"When we get a call to search for a missing person I know there's a family member who knows we're searching and going to do our best," Kuper said. "It makes a difference and it helps with closure."

Montz, who said she would continue to give up her weekends to work with the team after Britta retires, echoed those sentiments.

"You have to absolutely enjoy being in the woods and working with the dog," she said. "You have to want to help other people and it provides an end for them."

"As long as I can physically do it, I will."

For more information visit www.lasardogs.org or www.nasardogs.org.

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have been. While slapping my forehead in dismay at the thought of forgetting my bug spray, I killed three tiny birds of prey with one blow.

My white shirt was soon bloodied with Type-O and a twist of mosquito while I fretted about ticks.

To my relief, I saw Kiva's bright red collar dash by me in the clearing twice. My hopes of rescue were shattered, however, when she retreated.

"Oh, great. I've confused the dog by coming into this patch of woods," I thought. "Now I'm going to be in the woods for hours while Dee gets the whole freaking team out her to look for me. In the meantime, the mosquitoes are going to eat me. Either that or a Lyme's disease tick is going to get me. Either that or a rabid raccoon. Worse, a wild boar with four inch tusks. Maybe a massive pine branch is going to fall off the tree and club me on the head. How stupid I was to volunteer for this mission. What's that old Army expression, 'Never volunteer for anything?'"

I was still in the process of imagining horrible deaths when a black ball of fur came bounding through the woods and barreled into me.

"Saints be praised, I'm saved," I shouted.

Kiva brought Phil to my location and he rewarded her with numerous animal crackers.

"That's a good dog! Attagirl." I was delirious. Well, maybe not delirious, but I was happy I no longer had to sit in the mosquito-infested woods.

On the way out, I told Phil I thought I had confused the dog.

He disagreed. "No," he said. "She hit on the scent right away, but I had a strict limitation to search where you were supposed to be. I thought we were clearing the first patch of woods."

"That's why she wasn't following me. She was trying to tell me to go into the other woods. She was obediently disobeying me."

He paused for a second. Then he pulled me off in a conspiratorial manner.

"You're not going to put that in your article, are you?" he asked. "About the dog not following me. Because if the rest of the team finds out, I'll never hear the end of it."

Sorry, Phil. How many times does a journalist get to write, "obediently disobeying?"

Phil said if this had been a real search and he and Kiva cleared their section without finding the subject, he would have reported back to the command post for a new search grid reassignment.

I'm glad I didn't become a reassignment.

And Kiva? She's the best doggone dog since Old Yeller.

Cowboy Mounted Shooting is an equine sport involving quick maneuvers, marksmanship and speed for the more advanced shooters. All beginners start at Level 1 and progress to Level 5 for the pros. There are also ladies and youth classes. Local clubs are part of the National Organization, CMSA.

Competitions involve firing blanks from two single-action Colt .45 revolvers while riding horseback in timed events. Participants also wear old-fashioned cowboy attire.

For more information, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or Eddie Durr at (985) 748-5556



Cold Desserts For Hot Times

American Ice Cream

1 pint milk
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons water
3/4 cup sugar

2 egg yolks
1 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Scald the milk, stirring constantly. Mix the flour and cold water to a smooth paste and add to it slowly the scalded milk, continuing the stirring. When thickened, cook over hot water for about fifteen minutes. Add sugar and beaten egg yolks and cook two minutes. Strain the custard through a fine sieve and, when cold, add the cream and vanilla and freeze. This makes a smooth, rich cream. For variation, use dark brown sugar or maple sugar instead of the white sugar. Follow ice cream makers instructions for freezing.

French Ice Cream

3 cups milk
1 1/2 cups Karo
1 1/2 tbsps. cornstarch
3 egg yolks

Few grains salt
1 1/2 tps. vanilla
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup sugar

Scald milk, Karo and sugar and thicken with the cornstarch dissolved in an equal quantity of cold milk. Cook fifteen minutes, stir in the egg yolks well beaten and combined with a little of the thickened mixture. Chill, add salt, flavoring and cream, and freeze, packing with three parts of cracked ice to one of rock salt.

Fig Ice Cream

3 cups milk
1 cup sugar
5 eggs yolks
1 tsp. salt
1 lb. figs, finely chopped

1 1/2 cups heavy cream
5 eggs whites
1 tbsp. vanilla
2 tbsps. brandy

Make custard of yolks of eggs, sugar, and milk; strain, add figs, cool, add salt, vanilla & brandy. Add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and heavy cream beaten until stiff; freeze following manufacturers instructions.

Peach Frozen Yogurt

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 cup skim milk
1/2 cup sugar
dash of salt

1 1/2 cut vanilla low fat yogurt
2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups frozen sliced peaches,
pureed

Sprinkle gelatin over milk in saucepan. Let stand 1 minute. Cover over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin dissolves. Remove from heat and add sugar and salt, stirring until sugar dissolves. Stir in yogurt, vanilla and peaches. Cover and chill. Pour yogurt mixture into freezer can of a 4 qt. ice cream freezer. Freeze according to manufacturers instructions. Scoop yogurt into individual dishes. Serve immediately.

Peach Ice Cream

3/4 cup of peach pulp
Juice of 1/2 lemon

3/4 cup of granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups of thin cream

Pare and stone choice, ripe peaches and press the pulp through a "ricer;" add the sugar and lemon juice and turn into the can of a freezer, packed in ice and salt; add the cream and freeze as usual.

Chocolate Ice Cream

1 quart half n' half
1 cup sugar
Few grains salt
1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate or 1/4 cup prepared cocoa
1 tbsp. vanilla
2 tbsps. hot water

Melt chocolate, and dilute with hot water to pour easily, add to cream; then add sugar, salt, and vanilla, and freeze according to manufacturers directions.

Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

1/2 pint milk
1/2 pint heavy cream
1/3 cup sugar

5 ounces plain chocolate, grated
1 tsp. peppermint extract

Place the milk and sugar into a saucepan and heat gently, dissolving the sugar. Place the milk to one side to cool and when cold, stir in the cream and peppermint extract. Transfer the complete mixture into an ice cream maker and freeze following the manufacturer's instructions BUT remembering to add the grated chocolate as the ice cream begins to thicken.

Coming Your Way

The Horseman Association of Southwest Louisiana has a team calf sorting event July 24 beginning at 5 p.m. with the children's practice run at the old Dairy Festival Barn on Erath Road in Abbeville.

Adult registration begins at 6 p.m. Single or team riders and all skill levels are welcome. A current Coggins test is required for all participants.

On July 25, the group will host a barbecue chicken dinner at the barn. Meals are \$5 per plate and can be picked up from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. For tickets, contact Karen or Pat at (337) 652-3627.

For more information, contact

Valerie at (337) 212-0544.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. Aug. 7 and Sept. 26 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. July 24 and Aug. 28 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact

Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

Louisiana Junior Show Circuit will host shows July 24-25 in Shreveport, July 31 in Gonzales, August 7-8 in Lake Charles and August 14 in Crowley.

The competition is open to students age 9-19 showing pigs, lambs or goats.

Points will be given at each show and winners will receive awards at the annual banquet in September.

Membership is \$10.

For more information, contact Carla Guillory at (337) 478-8461 or visit www.ljsc.org.

Acadian Amateur Timed Events

Association is having a show at 6 p.m. on July 31 at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Road. Registration starts at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Tommy or Jean Smith at (337)-754-5448.

A No. 6 Team Roping Capped at No. 3 event will be held July 25 at the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Road in Crowley at 10 a.m.

Registration is \$10 per man with a 60 percent payback.

For more information, contact Todd Little at (337)-762-4197 or (337)-302-5137.

The SugArena is sponsoring the \$5,000 Added Open 4D Barrel Race

Labor Day Classic Sept. 5-6 at the SugArena, 716 N.W. Bypass (La. 3212).

Pre-entry deadline is August 21.

Contact Trudy Bulliard at (337)-365-7539 or trudy@sugarena.com or visit www.sugarena.com for more information.

The Exotic Wildlife Association, Louisiana Chapter, is hosting a Tropaeology School on July 31 at 9 a.m. in Lafayette at the Comfort Inn Suites, 2300 N.E. Evangeline Thruway.

This is a day long class and lunch will be dutch treat.

For registration and price call Jeanette at (337)-477-1283

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for the raccoons as a backup, but she feels confident that the critters will leave quickly and establish their own territories in the surrounding woods.

One raccoon named BR (Barn Raccoon) apparently is on a perpetual soft release program according to Lattimore.

"BR is a raccoon that somebody raised as a pet, but she got too wild for them," Lattimore said.

Used to humans, BR just hangs around the Lattimore's barn.

"She won't let me near her. She hates me. I don't feed her so she probably finds her own food around the barn," Lattimore said.

Like domestic dogs and cats, wild animals are very cute when they're babies. But Lattimore stresses that they are still wild animals and won't make very good pets.

"As babies, they love everybody," Lattimore observes. "But as they get older, when the hormones kick in, they know they're wild."

A case in point is a charming full-grown flying squirrel named JR.

JR was someone's family pet, but he began biting the original owners when he grew up and was banished to the Wings of Hope Wildlife Sanctuary. Too wild to be enjoyed as a pet, but too domesticated to fend for himself, JR lives an abnormal, but safe, life in a cage at Lattimore's sanctuary.

"JR knows he's wild, but he's adorable," says Lattimore as she fed him mealworms through his cage bars. "But he'll bite me."

Lattimore understands her lifestyle is unusual. She is basically caring for animals 24 hours a day. She feeds all of her animal patients three times a day. The last feeding is 10 p.m. She has wild animals stashed away in every nook and cranny. A single young baby raccoon sleeps in a plastic drawer that many women would normally use to store sewing notions. She video-monitors rehabilitated owls and other raptors late at night to make sure they are finding food.

She laughs at the notion.

"I'm vaccinated against rabies. If you want to have someone look at you like you have three heads, tell them you've been rabies vaccinated."

On an early July day, after two weeks of daily thunderstorms, the weather forecast calls for a clear evening and Lattimore is happy because she has five barred owls she is anxious to release.

She has nursed the owls from nestlings and put them through "mouse school" where she releases live mice in the cage. Satisfied that the birds know how to hunt, she pronounces them ready to be released.

Donning thick leather welder's gloves and draping a towel over her shoulder, she enters the 15-foot-high cage. The brown and grey barred owls stare at her with unblinking eyes.

She approaches and tries to grab one. Agitated, the owls swoop to and fro within the confining walls of the aviary. Wings flutter as the owls screech angry hissing noises and Lattimore is forced to duck periodically. Finally she flags a bird down to the cage floor and quickly covers it with the towel. Grabbing the owl by its sharp claws, Lattimore eventually soothes the bird even as it struggles to fly away. She cuddles the owl in front of her body, keeping control of the clawed feet at all time. The bird bites at her gloved hands.

She carries the owl to the open field near a patch of bottomland hardwoods 50 yards from the sanctuary. The bird seems strangely serene. She holds the owl's body out at arm's length away from her and with a gentle thrust, throws him into the sky. On cue, the owl soars away and quickly lights in a tree branch 30 feet above the ground.

There's only one problem: the bird is hanging upside down from the branch.

Lattimore laughs and wonders if the bird is mentally challenged. After a half a minute, she decides to check if the bird is somehow hung up or caught in the tree, but no sooner does she approach, then the owl

flies off to a higher branch in a different tree.

Relieved, she pronounces the bird normal.

"I'd be concerned if the bird would not have flown away," she said. "This tells me it's not imprinted."

Sometimes wild animals become human imprinted, Lattimore



A just-released barred owl perches in the high branches of a tree at Lattimore's Wings of Hope Sanctuary.

explained. It means an animal comes to see humans as a source for food, which can be harmful to the animal and to people. She said wildlife rehabilitators disguise themselves with gloves, long sleeve shirts and hats to avoid stamping the wild animal with a human imprint.

Lattimore said if the owl did not fly away when humans approached, it might have meant it had become human imprinted.

With an adult raccoon, a great horned owl, a barn owl, a flying squirrel, and a hawk-like kestrel named Geronimo already in her perpetual care because they can't survive in the wild, Lattimore does not want to add any more animals, including a barred owl, to her permanent menagerie.

Later, Lattimore will open the aviary's door and allow the remaining barred owls to fly away on their own. She will place freshly-killed mice on top of a 15-foot tower for a few days and video-monitor the birds to see if they know how to find food.

As she stuffs a mixture of blended

baby food, mealworms and vitamins with a syringe into a tiny crevasse bat's mouth, Lattimore explains that it is illegal for the public to keep wild animals as pets. Only state licensed wildlife rehabilitators are allowed to house wild animals.

"You have to apply to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to get licensed," Lattimore says. "You have to have a base knowledge of what each of the animal's food requirements are."

"Not only food, but caging. A lot of people don't know you're not supposed to put a wild bird in a wire cage. It destroys their feathers. And you don't feed a mourning dove worms because they are seed eaters."

Veterinary recommendation or approval by a licensed wildlife rehabilitator is also required, said Non-Game Biologist Supervisor Nancy Higginbotham of the LDWF. Coursework is also encouraged.

"Leslie is probably the best wildlife rehabilitator in the state," Higginbotham said. "She has been my main source of information concerning wildlife rehabilitation efforts."

In addition to state authorization, federal permitting is also required to care for injured raptors like hawks and owls.

Lattimore says she would like to recommend more folks for wildlife rehabilitation certification, but many volunteers are overwhelmed by the commitment necessary to care for injured animals.

"I'm picky about the volunteers I take in," she says. "They have no idea about how much time is involved. It can interfere with other areas of your life."

Surprisingly, Lattimore receives no monetary aid from any government source or organization. She relies on the public for donations of food, cages, vitamins and veterinary care. She estimates she spends more than \$5,000 annually on animal feed alone.

Also, Lattimore acknowledges the help of donated vet care from the LSU Vet School, and veterinarians Lorrie Hale and Fred McMullin.

Lattimore says most animals are welcome at the vet's office, save one.

"One time I brought a skunk to the vet and it sprayed him," she says without naming names. "I'm not allowed to bring skunks there any more."

Currently, Lattimore is on a quest to raise \$27,000 to build a 100-foot-long and 15-foot-high raptor flight cage.

"The flight cage is needed to properly condition and prepare the birds for release into the wild," she says.

Lattimore has advice for any would-be wildlife rehabilitators.

"If you find a fledgling bird or what you think is an abandoned animal, call a wildlife rehabilitator before you disturb it. The parents are often nearby and taking care of the babies," she said. "Many animals are brought to me when they could have stayed out in the wild."

Lattimore devotes hours of time to caring and cleaning up animals, spends thousands of dollars out of her pocket and is constantly begging for monetary and physical support for the animals. It seems like an enormous expenditure of energy. Why does she do it?

Her eyes begin to well with tears as she answers the question.

"Because when you go and release these animals, there is nothing like the joy you feel," she says.

Animals are often caught in the crossfire of an expanding human habitat and a disappearing wilderness. When man and nature clash, the animal kingdom is typically on the losing side.

Wildlife Rehabilitator Leslie Lattimore gives the animals another chance.

For more information on the Wings of Hope Wildlife Sanctuary, visit www.wingsofhoperehab.org.

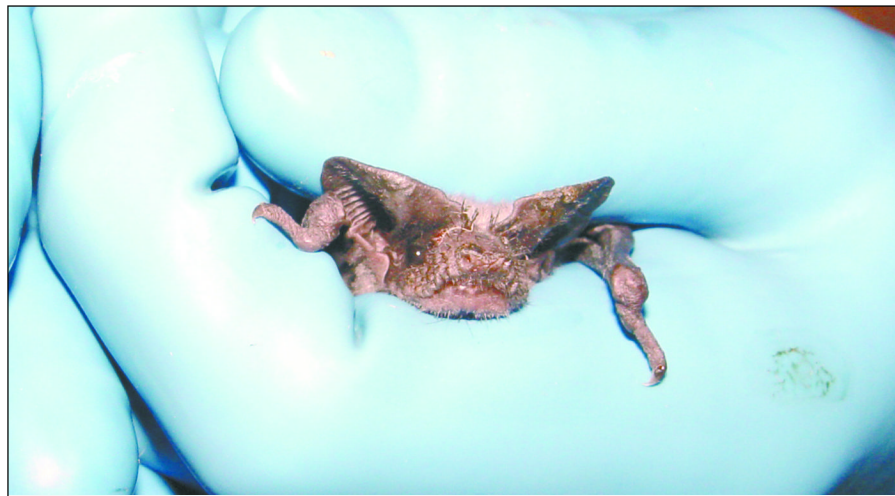
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LADY-IN-WAITING FOR ANIMALS IN DISTRESS

A hummingbird crashes into a kitchen window and breaks its wing. It tumbles to the ground and lays helpless, sure to die.

An ibis searching for food in a roadside ditch casually flies over a state highway to look for better pickings and is struck by a passing car, breaking its leg and wing. Miraculously the bird survives the collision, but when nightfall comes, it will fall prey to the many creatures of the night.

A woman is gardening in her backyard when she comes across a wounded possum, its tail half eaten by some unknown predator. Too weak to move, baby possums crawl over her backside in search of mother's milk.

A hunter finds a nest of barred owl

nestlings in a fallen tree in the woods near Lake Maurepas. One nestling is already dead and the other is screeching for food. The mother is nowhere in sight. The hunter places the surviving owl inside his vest and takes it home, not sure what to do next. He decides to take the bird to the LSU vet school where it goes through a positive triage assessment. The vet school contacts Leslie Lattimore, a licensed wildlife rehabilitator who operates the Wings of Hope Wildlife Sanctuary in Livingston Parish, not far from Tickfaw State Park. She nurses the bird until it is ready to return to the wild.

The hummingbird, ibis and possum also find their way to the Wings of Hope Wildlife Sanctuary. The

Leslie Lattimore lectures day campers at Bluebonnet Swamp in Baton Rouge on the habits of a Great Horned Owl (below). Lattimore is licensed to nurse injured mammals, birds and reptiles. A raccoon, a yellow-billed cuckoo, a possum, a baby raccoon, a crevasse bat and a barred owl are among the many animals she is rehabilitating currently (clockwise from top left).

possum's injury is too severe and is humanely euthanized, but her babies are nursed and grow to young adulthood. Soon the possums, hummingbird and owl are released to Mother Nature to fend for themselves.

Lattimore is a unique individual. Not many people are willing to devote their lives, home and money to the care of wounded animals, but she does so cheerfully and energetically.

Lattimore, originally from Iowa, moved to Louisiana 15 years ago with her chemical engineer husband. She had no particular background in animal care other than the typical hunting dogs her family had back in the Corn Belt when she was growing up.

It was Lattimore's three daughters who introduced her to the world of wildlife rehabilitation.

"My three girls kept bringing me anything and everything home," Lattimore says. "That's basically how I got started."

"Then their friends started bringing animals to me and word just spread and more animals were brought to me."

Lattimore began attending national and international seminars on wildlife rehabilitation and now she is certified to care for mammals, birds and reptiles.

After 15 years of nursing wildlife, Lattimore has a wealth of knowledge about wild animals and it seems she's taking in more injured animals every year.

"The numbers go up every year," she says. "Some of it is due to human expansion and some of it is because I'm well-known."

Lattimore estimates that she will

care for more than 300 animals this year, including raccoons, squirrels, skunks, owls and other raptors, turtles, even bats. She once cared for a bobcat.

"It's just a mix of everything. Some years it's more birds. Some years it's more mammals, but I can pretty well depend on getting tons of raccoons."

Currently Lattimore is rehabilitating more than 35 of the masked critters.

She walks into a large cage populated by ten juvenile raccoons. At first they climb to the top of the cage and shy away from her, but soon are at her feet and sniffing the cuffs of her blue jeans.

"These raccoons are all vaccinated," she says. "A lot of them were picked up by people who really should have left them in the woods."

And that is a problem.

Lattimore says a lot of Good Samaritans bring injured or seemingly abandoned animals to her. But not all baby animals found in the woods are orphans. Often the mothers are camouflaged nearby and actively caring for their young. She doesn't blame humans for their misguided thinking, however.

"They're trying to do the right thing. They just don't know."

For the juvenile raccoons, Lattimore is planning what she calls a soft release.

"I'm going to let them get a little wilder," she says. "Then I'm going to simply leave the cage door open and let them go out on their own."

Part of Lattimore's soft release plan is to leave food in the open cage

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